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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub:- Medical colleges - Admission of Students Indian origin resident in Burma - Provision of facilities in India

No. F. 32-51/47-MI
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

From New Delhi, the 31st December 1947.

J.N. Saksena Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Education and Public Health Department, M A D R A S.

Sub:- Admission of Indian students resident in Burma to Medical Colleges in India.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that six Indian students who had gone to Burma after reoccupation, are experiencing great difficulties in getting admission to the Rangoon Medical College, Rangoon.

All these students were in schools in Burma before the war, having been born and brought up in that country. They had studied Burmese up to a standard. During the war they were obliged to evacuate to India and, as a result, their study of the Burmese language suffered. The Rangoon University, while it was functioning in India, held its own Matriculation and other higher examinations and, for those examinations, had exempted all evacuee students from Burmese tests. All the students concerned have passed qualifying examinations for admission to Medical Colleges. Some of them passed the qualifying examinations in India and some have passed them in Burma. Ordinarily they would have been eligible for admission to the Rangoon Medical College, but the Rangoon University has a regulation which requires students to pass a test in Burmese language with the standard required for the Intermediate examination of the University. In view of the break in their studies, as a result of the war, these students were unable to pass the Burmese language test and ther were, on this account, refused admission to the Rangoon Medical College.

The Indian Ad Hoc Committee, which is an unofficial body tried their best to secure exemption from the Burmese language test and to get these students admitted to the Rangoon Medical College, but all their efforts have proved unsuccessful.

In view of the peculiar circumstances of these six Indian students resident in Burma, the Government of India will be glad to know whether it will be possible for the Government of Madras to reserve any seats for them in the medical colleges under their control. The particulars regarding these students are given in the enclosed statement. The students will bear all the expenses themselves.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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Education and Health Department. (D 2)

Letter
MS 3903 - 18th November 1948.

To the Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Medical Colleges - Admission of students of Indian origin - resident in Burma - Provision of facilities in India.

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Adverting to Mr. Sakhenas' letter No. F 32/51 - 47 M dated 31.12.47. I am directed to state that this Government have decided to set apart for the academic year 1949-50 two seats in the Medical Colleges in this Province for the students of Indian origin resident in Burma: the following order of preference being observed:-

(a) students of Indian origin, whose parents or families originally belonged to this Province.

(b) students of Indian origin whose parents or families originally belonged to some other Province of India

(c) other students.

This Government have also decided that students coming under class (a) above be allowed to pay fees as for students of this Province; the other students coming under classes (b) and (c) above being made to pay double the fees payable by the students of this Province.

Yours faithfully,

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Superintendent,

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